

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- March 2014

Opening: Opened at 7:30 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Steering Attendees: Joe C Tina C Brian C Andy E Lisa S Tom C Brett R Steve C Becky P Marty P Beverly M Kelly B Edward S Janet I Gail D Anna

Intergroup Chair: Tina O

No Report

chairperson@asaj.org

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe C

No Report.

vchairperson@asaj.org

Treasurer: Joe m

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

Contributions were a little light for February, all bills have been paid up to date.

all the accounts have been reconciled.

Thanks to all of our Groups for their continued support.

and thank you for allowing me to serve as Your Treasurer.

treasurer@asaj.org

Tradition # 3 Darcy

next month **Tradition # 4:**

Concept # 3 Bob

next month **Concept # 4:**

Greeters for March: Mike L

Set-up/Cleaners for April:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S.

Co-Chair: Tom C

answeringservice@asaj.org

Tom has been added to the contact list for getting emails from the web site and Answercomm. So he is up and running and we are moving forward full speed ahead. Twenty-nine shifts reported their call totals for February, and that totaled 154 calls taken by volunteers. We feel this is a good representative of over 50% of the covered shifts. We request that all volunteers continue to send in their monthly totals! Answercomm reported taking 56 calls. This number is down 20% from the 70 calls taken by Answercomm in January. We will continue to work to keep this number even lower.

Currently all shifts are considered full. We are still taking volunteers for phone commitments (since historically turn over has been high) and/or to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested volunteers continue to contact us directly and/or through answeringservice@asaj.org. In addition to maintaining a full schedule, the committee has discussed updating the 12 step list as an initiative for 2014. To that end, we have decided to have a table at the upcoming Area 45 convention. Here we hope to increase awareness about the hotline and what the answering service does (and does not) provide for AAs and prospective AAs. We hope this will prompt people to add their names to 12 step list and to the waiting list for shifts. As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. If any phone service related issues are identified by the IG office personnel, we encourage you to bring it to our attention so we can resolve it as quickly as possible and with minimal service interruptions. Along that same note, phone volunteers that may be experiencing service related issues, should feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Archives Chair: Brett R

Co-Chair: Lauren C

archives@asaj.org

I have received a number of helpful emails lately, including one regarding a national Archives Convention this fall in King of Prussia, which I would like to attend. Thanks for the emails. I have also been informed that the Archives Chair for Area 45 has group histories which SJI does not, so I have reached out to Jimmy and requested those. I will continue to push for more group histories.

Bookers Chair: Mike M

Co-Chair: Carrie M

booker@asaj.org

No report. Next Bookers in May

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C

Co-Chair: Jennifer S

budget@asaj.org

Talked to Holly A. who expressed interest in be in my co chair . She is waiting to hear from a company from King of Prussia. If they come to terms she will be relocating if not she will still consider service at intergroup . GOOD LUCK HOLLY

H&I Chair: Becky P

Co-Chair: Pat O

handi@asj.org

We had 16 groups in attendance, filling all but 19 of the 141 total commitments for the month of April. Thanks to all of the H & I contacts who filled all of the remaining openings. We are still trying to coordinate with Seabrook House in order to arrange more meetings to fall under the H & I umbrella. They have an immediate need for more mens and young mens meetings and we are hoping to have those dates added to the commitment schedule as soon as possible. I'd like to welcome back Scott P. to the H & I committee! Scott will handling the treasury, as well as all literature orders and requests. Please contact him at (215) 410-8499 or handitreasurer@aol.com. Look for us at the Area 45 Convention! We will have a table display arranged to promote H & I locations and sign in sheets available for anyone interested in getting involved in H & I. Come visit! New hosting commitments have opened up at various H & I locations. Commitments can be booked in 3 month, 6 month or yearly increments. Please contact us to get more information. Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 31st at 7pm at the Intergroup Office. We will be booking commitments for the month of May. If you or your group would like to be involved in H & I, please contact us or come to our next meeting!

Literature Chair: Janet I

Co-Chair: Cate

literature@asj.org

February 2014

Beginning Balance: \$8440.38

Purchases: - \$3463.71

Sales: +\$2690.75

Ending Balance: \$7667.42

Sales were light for February (short month & snow storms). Reminder: We get new Grapevines in every month. Make sure to purchase them for your homegroup. Still looking for a volunteer to sell Literature on Saturdays from 10am - noon. Please let us know if you would like us to bring an order to the Intergroup meeting for your group.

Meeting list Chair: Tracy

Co-Chair: Jeff

meetinglist@asj.org

There were only three changes recieved for the meeting list in the past month:

1 new meeting

2 cancelled

1 change (time is wrong in on website)

We are down to 3700 lists. I am told when we get down to 3000, we need to place an order so I will get all the documents together.

Newsletter Chair: Marty

Co-Chair: Marissa

newsletter@asj.org

No Report

P & I Chair: Gail D

Co-Chair: Jimmy

publicinfo@asj.org

On Sunday, February 23 I spoke at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services at Kemble United Methodist Church in Woodbury at the request of one of our members. I told how AA began, and gave brief, general information about what AA does and does not do. I also made available the "AA at a Glance" literature for their information rack at the request of the pastor.

I have called all the IDRCs in our area to verify contact information. I also contacted each AA speaker for IDRC to thank them for their service and to make myself available if they need my assistance.

A vacancy occurred at the Camden County IDRC (located in Westmont). Jim S and I will continue to cover the commitment; however, we are soliciting for additional volunteers to staff the commitment so that each of us will speak just once a month or less. The commitment is Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. We would like to request that a notice for volunteers be placed in the Monthly Newsletter.

Meeting lists have been supplied to the IDRCs in Burlington and Camden Counties at their request.

Social Events Chair: Edward S

Co-Chair:

socialevents@asj.org

As you know June 10th is Founder's Day for Intergroup. This Year we are Celebrating on Saturday June 14 at Parvin State Park. There will be flyers printed up on all events. There will be a meeting Wed. April 2, 7:30 at Intergroup to discuss food & Activities. All donations are welcome. There are cabins for rent at RESERVE AMERICA

Unity Chair: Needed

Co-Chair: Needed

unity@asj.org

Website Chair: Dave P.

webmaster@asj.org

The website and e-mail is working as designed. If you click on an e-mail link and do Not have an e-mail client on your computer, or tablet or other internet device you may get redirected to yahoo or google home pages or another page that provide e-mail service.

When submitting a meeting change or addition please supply all the information possible, street address, meeting name, building name, time, day of the week, type of meeting and contact information. Also please check to see that the correction has been made after receiving notification of completion.

Also as a reminder I am to get a pdf copy of the Steering committee meeting without phone number to post to the website.

I forwarded an e-mail notice from Web Masters for the yearly website hosting renewal fee due on 5/29/2014 of \$119.40. I also received an e-mail from Go-Daddy to update contact info for our domain name. I have not responded as I'm not sure if this is not spam.

I am also still looking for a co-chair or committee member to help with the site. An understanding of HTML is helpful but all that is needed is basic knowledge of computers.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Andy E. , Jimmy P , Bev M , trustees@asj.org.

Kelli S. Anna D

No Report

Area 45/SJIG Liaison:

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Andrew Levecchia

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

Office: Marge

sjintergroup@verizon.net and info@asj.org

Office hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:00pm to 3:00pm

No Report

Old Business: Microphone was purchased. Area 45 to hold 50th Anniversary Convention at the Crowne Plaxa in Cherry Hill. NJ on March 21-23

New Business:

Renew Box 459 approved. 10 copies \$6.00

Need volunteers for Answering Service table at Convention

Just for today, and Prayer cards on sale for .05 each

Approved 7 Sponsorships for Convention

Adjournment: 8:50PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Ester C

Assist. Secretary: Brian C

secretary@asj.org

